

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Manhattan Field May Be a Great Skating Centre This Winter.

Charley Mitchell Seems to Be Showing the White Feather.

The air in Receiver Freedman's office in the Equitable Building is full of skating talk these days. As told in yesterday's "Evening World," a series of races were arranged between Joe Donoghue and Norcross. If nature is kind to the Manhattan Field movement in the way of ice, these races will doubtless do much towards making the Field a skating centre this winter. Another thing is quite certain. If Donoghue and Johnson meet this winter it will be at Manhattan Field.

That is, if Donoghue sticks to his expressed determination to skate nowhere except at the Field. Johnson, it is understood, has been raising some objection to Manhattan Field on the ground that the track is too short.

There is a Newburg crack, "as all boys," Johnson has been training on a four-and-a-half-lap track in Minnesota. The Manhattan Field track is four laps, which is plenty long. The curves are wide enough to let any skater turn them without any loss of momentum. If Donoghue and Johnson begin negotiations for races, Donoghue will insist that he and Johnson be half a mile apart when they start. As they would have to finish where they started, there would be no real race, but it would be a hard, fair race all through. As the men would not be apt to be near each other during the race, neither would be hampered by the other's movements, nor would one have the benefit of the other taking all the resistance of the wind. "That is the only fair way to skate a race," says Donoghue.

The ex-champion will try to arrange races with Hagen. If the Norcross race this winter, Hagen will have a race with Hagen would make Donoghue a professional, but he is willing to skate him the latter part of the season.

News of a sensational morning comes from Jacksonville this morning. Despatches say that Charley Mitchell has shown the white feather or something like that very much. Mitchell, it is said, despite his alleged courage, desire to face Corbett in the ring, developments lead to indicate that the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loophole to escape meeting the champion of America. After Solicitor Christie, under coercion from the Governor, refused to have anything to do with the test case, the managers of the Club began casting about for other ways to "pull off" the affair.

Manager Bowden, of the Club, sent Harry Masen over to St. Augustine to see Mitchell and induce him to sign amended articles of agreement.

The original articles, at Mitchell's suggestion, provided that the fight should be "within the limits of the city of Jacksonville." The Club today wished to change this clause so as to have it read that the fight should be "within the State of Florida." The purpose of the Club was that it might feel free to select a place in the State for the contest where it was least likely there would be interference on the part of the authorities.

When the situation of affairs was explained to Mitchell and he was asked to sign his amended articles, he refused to do so. He said that he would never put his name to the paper unless the site for the contest was definitely fixed. It looks now as though Mitchell never really desired to fight Corbett, and, taking advantage of the difficulties under which the Club is laboring, owing to the hostile attitude of the State authorities, desires to "crawlfish." The managers of the Athletic Club are in a bad state of mind to night, and are looking for the Englishman in sulphurous style. Corbett signed the articles which Mitchell refused to sign without hesitancy.

One of the first duties of the new Board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club will be the naming of delegates to the Metropolitan Association. This will be the first Tuesday after election. It is expected that Bartlett, S. W. Yorks will be one of the delegates. Vice-President Cummings announces that he is a candidate for the Metropolitan Association Presidency, he will have to be a delegate.

It now transpires that Mr. Woeke will not have a clear field for the position. James E. Sullivan having announced that he is in the race, and that he will be a candidate for the position. Sullivan is a candidate for the position. Sullivan is a candidate for the position.

The Clinton A.C.'s amateur boxing school at Lenox Lyceum to-morrow night promises to be a success. The school will be given by Charley White says that 132 have been received. Maxey More will referee the bouts and P. J. Donoghue and Jack Adler will do the judging. An octagonal postering ring will be used.

Every inch of space in Madison Square Garden has been sold for the cycle exhibition which takes place there next week. Several wheel concerns will show their World's Fair exhibits. One of the incidents of the week will be a banquet given by the exhibitors in the Concert Hall Jan. 11.

The case of Mark Baldwin against Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, for alleged defamatory remarks, was again postponed for three months at Philadelphia yesterday on the presentation of a doctor's certificate stating the fact that the St. Louis magazine was unable to be in attendance.

A cocking man was held in an old record on Throes' Neck New Year night. New York and New Jersey birds contested for \$20 on the main and \$25 on the side.

Spare Pearline Spoil the Wash

THE FLAG BEARER.

Old Hornus Could Not Survive the Disgrace of Surrender.

A single French regiment, on an unsheltered railroad bank, stood like a target for the Prussian army, massed in the woods some eighty yards away. As the bullets fell thick about them, the French officers ordered their men to lie down, but no one would obey. All remained proudly standing about their flag.

In that broad expanse of green pastures and waving cornfields illumined by the setting sun, the body of the regiment, enveloped in a cloud of smoke, looked like a flock surprised in the open fields by the first gust of a terrible tempest. It did, indeed, rain lead on that hillside! Nothing could be heard but the crackling discharge of musketry, the heavy rumbling of shells and the ceaseless vibration of balls all over the battlefield.

A FEW DAYS OF GRACE

Which it Was Necessary to Give on the \$3 Rate

In Accordance with the Announcement Made in the Daily Papers During the Last Week of December—That Announcement Made Good for the Benefit of Eleven-Hour Patients.

It was found necessary last week to run in the daily papers the announcement given below, which explains itself. Under the provisions of the law it is given to those who intended to place themselves under treatment during December but waited until the last moment. Drs. Copeland and Gardner propose that all such shall have the advantage of the \$3 rate. They will continue it therefore for a short time for this purpose. The announcement made last week to this effect is given below.

(From Midweek Dailies.)

The number of people applying at the eleventh hour to take advantage of the \$3 rate, which it was announced would be discontinued after Jan. 1, is greater than Drs. Copeland and Gardner can personally see and care for.

Drs. Copeland and Gardner do not wish to close their doors upon any one. They made this offer with the idea that any who desired should take advantage of it. Their first duty, however, is to patients already under their care.

The resources of their offices and laboratories and their own efforts are entirely inadequate to care for all those who have waited until the last moment and now, during the concluding days of the month, through their offices.

They will be obliged to ask their indulgence to this extent. Kindly wait until after Jan. 1. The rate will be extended Jan. 1. All will be given an opportunity to take advantage of it. Very few, if any more, new patients can be accommodated until after the 1st, but on the 1st the rate will be extended and no one will be denied the benefit of it.

It will be noticed that Drs. Copeland and Gardner do not propose to extend this opportunity for any considerable length of time. It has already been explained that the treatment of patients at \$3 a month, including medicines, is not followed as a plan for profit. In many cases the plan entails an actual loss, and in few, if any, cases, does the \$3 paid more than cover the cost of medicines and treatment.

Drs. Copeland and Gardner give the very best drugs, the best medicines, and the most careful, painstaking treatment at this rate. Patients who have taken advantage of it are receiving better treatment than they could get by paying \$5 a visit to the average specialist.

Drs. Copeland and Gardner make no effort at economy to correspond with the lowness of their fee. Therefore, it is apparent that they cannot very well afford to treat all patients at this rate for any extended length of time. During these times of severe financial depression, however, they decided that all should have an opportunity of obtaining medicines and treatment at this rate, and that, so far as the resources of their offices and their own time and strength were adequate, the benefits of the rate should be denied to none. They will therefore continue the rate for a short time, giving notice to the public through the news papers columns when it will be found necessary to discontinue it.

CAVITY IN THE LUNG.

This Was the Unanimous Diagnosis In the Case of Mrs. Davis.

It is not to be supposed that the physicians who treated Mrs. Davis were lacking in skill and experience. Their diagnosis in her case is not to be questioned. She had consumed this time in New York and Brooklyn. Mrs. Davis is the widow of Manager Davis, of "Bankers' Magazine," 251 Broadway. The many physicians whose advice she sought were unanimous in the opinion that she had consumed this time in New York and Brooklyn. Mrs. Davis is the widow of Manager Davis, of "Bankers' Magazine," 251 Broadway. The many physicians whose advice she sought were unanimous in the opinion that she had consumed this time in New York and Brooklyn.

CHARITY BALL TO-NIGHT.

Madison Square Garden Has Been Made Into a Floral Bower.

The Charity Ball will be held to-night at Madison Square Garden with all the splendor for which the annual event is famous.

Mr. Maynard Edwards Cooper and Mrs. Chester Griswold will lead the march opening the ball, the indisposition of Mrs. Cooper making it impossible for her to perform the part she had so long honored.

The great pavilion of Madison Square Garden has been transformed into a floral bower and bunting, and the orchestra will furnish the dance music, and the Twentieth Regiment Band the promenade music.

Lecture by Samuel Gompers.

"A Practical View of the Demand for an Eight-Hour Workday" will be the subject of a free lecture by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, at the Second of Social Sciences, 34 Union square, this evening.

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climate; that she had never entirely recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia two years ago, and that medical skill was powerless to help her.

Mrs. Davis was found by the writer at her residence. She said: "I had been to so many physicians, my case had been regarded so long by relatives and friends, as well as the doctors, as hopeless, that



MRS. MARY DAVIS, 261 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn.

when you state my recovery under the care of Drs. Copeland and Gardner, I know a great many people will hardly believe it. All they have got to do, however, is to come to see me, talk with my friends and family and verify what I said for themselves.

"After I had pneumonia two years ago I was confined to the house for months. I never, it seems, fully recovered from my last illness. My throat and lungs seemed to be all the time in a diseased condition. Hemorrhages came on and after that there was no doubt in my mind but that I had Consumption. The night sweats would leave me as weak as a child. I lost over twenty pounds in weight in a short time. My appetite was gone entirely and I wasted away to almost a skeleton."

"My friends all knew my husband, died of Consumption and I nursed him through his last illness. It seemed as though I was going just the same way. The doctors had given me up and they all told me frankly that nothing could be done for me except to send me out of the country. My sister told my children that I could not live. The hacking cough would keep me awake all night long. I became so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. Indeed, when I went to the office of Drs. Copeland and Gardner I was hardly able to walk, unassisted from the parlor into the consultation room."

"Drs. Copeland and Gardner seemed to take an extraordinary interest in my case from the start. They believed I could get well and from the very first visit I made to these physicians began to get stronger. My appetite returned, the cough ceased, I gained in weight. I have had no more hemorrhages, and to-day I am in different quarters. My only regret is that this statement of mine shall be regarded not as a romance made for the purpose of increasing the practice of these physicians, but as just what it is—the statement of one grateful woman who was hopeless, who had been given up to die, and who day cannot find words sufficient to express her gratitude to these physicians."

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To the Business Manager of The World, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 680, Laws of 1892, certified copies of the proclamations by the Governor calling a special election to be held in the 14th and 15th Congressional Districts is enclosed herewith.

You will please publish the same once a week from now until the date of election in The World and The Evening World.

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Deputy Secretary of State.

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renewed, to dream under his moaning tent of marches, of battles, of the flag floating gaily down there on the Prussian trenches.

An order of Marshal Bazaine destroyed these illusions. One morning Hornus awoke to find the camp in an uproar, the soldiers in excited groups, shouting and talking angrily, and gesticulating towards one part of the town.

"Off with him! Shoot him!" they cried, and the officers, walking apart with heads bowed in shame before the men, let them talk on unheeded.

"And the flag?" demanded Hornus. "The flags were surrendered with the rest—the guns, the remains of the wagon trains—everything!"

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